

# ELECTIONS 2020

# BALLOT MEASURES

Number	Based Off Bill #	Topic	Description	Yes/No
<b>ALABAMA</b>				
Amendment 1	SB 313 (2019)	Elections	States that only a U.S. citizen who is 18 years old or older can vote.	
Amendment 2	SB 216 (2019)	Judiciary	Creates a process to fill vacancies in the position of Administrative Director of Courts.	
Amendment 3	HB 505 (2019)	Judiciary	Changes the initial term of a judge that is appointed to fill a vacancy due to death, resignation, retirement, or removal.	
Amendment 4	HB 328 (2019)	Constitution	Allow the Alabama legislature to redraft the state constitution to make various formatting changes.	
Amendment 5	HB 535 (2019)	Firearms	Creates a "stand your ground" law applicable only to churches in Franklin county.	
Amendment 6	HB 461 (2019)	Firearms	Creates a "stand your ground" law applicable only to churches in in Lauderdale county.	

## ALASKA

Ballot Measure 1	N/A	Taxes	Changing the oil and gas production tax for certain fields, units, and non-unitized reservoirs on the North Slope.	
Ballot Measure 2	N/A	Elections	Replacing the political party primary with an open primary system and ranked-choice general election.	

## ARKANSAS

Issue 1	HJR 1018	Taxes	Continuing the 0.5 percent sales and use tax for state highways and bridges.
Issue 2	SJR 15	Elections	Amends the term limits applicable to members of the general assembly.
Issue 3	HJR 1008	Constitution	Amends the process for the submission, challenge, and approval of proposed initiated acts, constitutional amendments, and referenda.

## CALIFORNIA

Proposition 14	N/A	Healthcare	Authorizes \$5.5 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund grants from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine.
Proposition 15	N/A	Taxes	Increases funding for K-12 public schools, community colleges, and local governments by requiring that commercial and industrial real property be taxed based on current market value.
Proposition 16	ACA 5	Discrimination	Repeals Prop 209 which prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in public employment, public education or public contracting.
Proposition 17	ACA 6	Elections	Restores voting rights to convicted felons upon the completion of their sentence.
Proposition 18	ACA 4	Elections	Allows 17-year olds to vote in primary elections if they will turn 18 before the general election.
Proposition 19	ACA 11	Taxes	Allows residents who are 55 years or older, severely disabled or a victim of a natural disaster to keep their current property tax rate when they move.
Proposition 20	N/A	Law Enforcement	Increases penalties for repeated parole violations and certain property crimes.

Proposition 21	N/A	Housing	Allows local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old.
Proposition 22	N/A	Labor	Changes employment classification rules for app-based transportation and delivery drivers.
Proposition 23	N/A	Healthcare	Authorizes state regulation of kidney dialysis clinics.
Proposition 24	N/A	Privacy	Amends consumer privacy laws.
Proposition 25	SB 10	Law Enforcement	Referendum to uphold a state law that eliminates cash bail.

## COLORADO

Amendment B	SB 223	Taxes	Repeals the Gallagher amendment which ties residential property tax rates to commercial property tax rates.
Amendment C	HCR 1001	Lottery	Reduces the length of time charities need to exist before applying for a charitable gaming license.
Amendment 76	N/A	Elections	Requires voters to be U.S. citizens.
Amendment 77	N/A	Gambling	Allows voters in certain cities to vote to expand gambling.
Proposition EE	HB 1427	Taxes	Increases tobacco taxes and creates a new tax on certain nicotine products.
Proposition 113	N/A	Elections	Enters Colorado into the national popular vote interstate compact.
Proposition 114	N/A	Environment	Reintroduces gray wolves on public land.
Proposition 115	N/A	Abortion	Prohibits late term abortions.
Proposition 116	N/A	Taxes	Reduces the state's income tax to 4.55 percent.
Proposition 117	N/A	Taxes	Requires voter approval of certain state enterprises that are exempt from the taxpayer bill of rights.
Proposition 118	N/A	Healthcare	Creates a paid medical and family leave program.

## FLORIDA

Amendment 1	N/A	Elections	Requires voters to be U.S. citizens.
Amendment 2	N/A	Labor	Raises the minimum wage to \$10 per hour with an annual increase until the minimum wage is \$15 per hour.
Amendment 3	N/A	Elections	Creates an open primary system where the top two vote getters, regardless of party, advance to the general election.
Amendment 4	N/A	Elections	Requires proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on twice in order to take effect.
Amendment 5	HJR 369	Taxes	Increases the period of time during which accrued "save-our-homes" benefits may be transferred to a new homestead.
Amendment 6	HJR 877	Taxes	Allows the homestead property tax discount to be transferred to the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran.

## GEORGIA

Amendment 1	HR 164	Taxes	Requires revenue derived from taxes or fees to be dedicated to the public purpose for which they were intended.
Amendment 2	HR 1023	Government	Waives the state's sovereign immunity and allows citizens to sue the state for laws that violate the state constitution.
Referendum A	HB 344	Taxes	Exempts certain property owned by a 501(c)3 organization from the property tax.

## IDAHO

Constitutional Amendment 4	HJR 4	State Legislatures	Requires the state legislature to have 35 legislative districts.
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## ILLINOIS

Amendment 1	SB 687	Taxes	Allows the state to enact a graduated income tax.
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## IOWA

Constitutional Convention Question	N/A	Constitutional Conventions	Determines whether the state should hold a constitutional convention. This is a required question that must be asked every 10 years.
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## KENTUCKY

Constitutional Amendment 1	SB 15	Law Enforcement	Institutes Marsy's law that would provide crime victims with certain constitutional rights.
Constitutional Amendment 2	HB 405	Judiciary	Increases the term length of commonwealth attorneys and district court judges.

## LOUISIANA

Amendment 1	HB 425 (2019)	Abortion	States that nothing in the present constitution shall be construed to secure or protect the right to an abortion or require the funding of abortions.
Amendment 2	HB 360	Taxes	Specifies that the presence or production of oil or gas may be included in the determination of the fair market value of an oil or gas well.
Amendment 3	HB 267	Finance	Allows the state to use the budget stabilization fund for state costs associated with declared natural disasters.
Amendment 4	HB 464	Finance	Limits the growth of the state's expenditure limit.
Amendment 5	SB 272	Taxes	Allows a property tax exemption for certain properties and allows certain property owners to make payments in lieu of taxes.
Amendment 6	HB 525	Taxes	Raises the income threshold to qualify for the special assessment level for residential property.
Amendment 7	SB 12	Finance	Creates the unclaimed property permanent trust fund.

## MARYLAND

Question 1	SB 1028	Finance	Allows the legislature to increase, diminish or add items to the state budget provided it doesn't exceed the total budget amount proposed by the governor.
Question 2	SB 4	Gambling	Authorizes sports wagering

## MASSACHUSETTS

Question 1	N/A	Transportation	Requires auto manufacturers to equip vehicles with a standardized open access data platform.
Question 2	N/A	Elections	Institutes ranked choice voting.

## MICHIGAN

Proposal 1	SJR O (2018)	Oil and Gas	Allows the state parks endowment fund to continue receiving money from the sale of oil and gas produced from state owned lands and specifies how money in the fund can be spent.
Proposal 2	SJR G (2020)	Law Enforcement	Requires a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications.

## MISSISSIPPI

Ballot Measure 1	N/A	Cannabis	Legalizes medical marijuana for qualified persons.
Ballot Measure 2	HCR 47	Elections	Provides that a candidate for statewide office needs to win a majority of votes rather than a majority of counties.
Ballot Measure 3	HCR 79	State Symbols	Adopts a new state flag design.

## MISSOURI

Amendment 1	SJR 14	Elections	Sets a two-term limit for various statewide offices.
Amendment 3	SJR 38	Elections	Returns control of the legislative redistricting process to a bi-partisan commission appointed by the governor and bans gifts from lobbyists to legislators.

## MONTANA

LR-130	HB 357	Firearms	Removes a local governments' authority to regulate the carrying of permitted concealed weapons.
C-46	HB 245	Elections	Changes the process to submit a ballot initiative.
C-47	HB 245	Elections	Changes the process to submit a ballot initiative.
CI-118	N/A	Marijuana	Allows the legislature or voters through an initiative petition to set the legal age for marijuana purchases.
I-190	N/A	Marijuana	Legalizes marijuana and sets the tax rate at 20 percent.

## NEBRASKA

Amendment 1	LR 1CA	Language	Repeals language that allows slavery or involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime.
Amendment 2	LR 14CA	Taxes	Allows localities to use tax increment financing for 20 years in order to combat extreme blight.
Initiative 428	N/A	Banking	Limits the interest charged by payday lenders.
Initiative 429	N/A	Gambling	Permits the licensing, regulation and taxation of games of chance at racetracks.
Initiative 430	N/A	Gambling	Establishes a gaming commission to license and regulate games of chance at racetracks.
Initiative 431	N/A	Gambling	Imposes a tax on games of chance.

## NEVADA

Question 1	AJR 5 (2017)	Education	Removes constitutional provisions relating to the Board of Regents.
Question 2	AJR 2 (2017)	Marriage	Recognizes same-sex marriages.
Question 3	SJR 1 (2017)	Law Enforcement	Changes the responsibilities of the state pardon board.

Question 4	SJR 3 (2019)	Elections	Adds the state's declaration of voter rights to the constitution.
Question 6	N/A	Energy	Requires utilities to use 50 percent renewable energy by 2030.

### NEW JERSEY

Public Question 1	ACR 183	Marijuana	Legalizes recreational marijuana.
Public Question 2	ACR 253 (2019)	Taxes	Expands the veteran's property tax deduction to peacetime veterans.
Public Question 3	ACR 188	Elections	Delays legislative redistricting if the census data is delayed.

### NEW MEXICO

Constitutional Amendment 1	SJR 1 (2019)	Government	Changes the composition of the Public Regulations Commission.
Constitutional Amendment 2	HJR 8	Elections	Allows the legislature to adjust the term length of a state, county district officials.
Bond Question A	N/A	Finance	Issues bonds for the improvement of certain senior citizen facilities.
Bond Question B	N/A	Finance	Issues bonds for public library improvements.
Bond Question C	N/A	Finance	Issues bonds for public higher education institutions, special public schools and tribal schools.

### NORTH DAKOTA

Constitutional Measure 1	SCR 4016	Education	Adds members to the Board of Higher Education.
Constitutional Measure 2	SCR 4001	Elections	Changes the process for initiating constitutional amendments.

### OKLAHOMA

State Question 805	N/A	Legal Issues	Prohibits the use of certain prior felony convictions in sentencing determinations.
State Question 814	SJR 27	Tobacco	Reduces the percentage of tobacco settlement funding allocated to the tobacco settlements endowment trust fund.



## OREGON

Measure 107	SJR 18	Elections	Allows the legislature, local governments and voters through the initiative process to place limits on political contributions.
Measure 108	HB 2270	Taxes	Increases the taxes on tobacco products and establishes a tax on e-cigarettes.
Measure 109	N/A	Law Enforcement	Legalizes psilocybin mushrooms for use by the Oregon Health Authority.
Measure 110	N/A	Law Enforcement	Mandates the establishment and funding of addiction recovery centers.

## RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Question 1	SR 2902	State Symbols	Removes "Providence Plantations" from the official state name.
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## SOUTH DAKOTA

Initiated Measure 26	N/A	Marijuana	Legalizes medical marijuana.
Constitutional Amendment A	N/A	Marijuana	Legalize recreational marijuana.
Constitutional Amendment B	SJR 501	Gambling	Legalizes sports betting.

## UTAH

Constitutional Amendment A	SJR 7	Language	Replaces existing language in the constitution with gender neutral language.
Constitutional Amendment B	HJR 4	Elections	Requires that candidates meet eligibility requirements at the time of election or appointment.
Constitutional Amendment C	HJR 8	Language	Repeals language that allows slavery or involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime.
Constitutional Amendment D	HJR 369	Water	Allows municipalities to define the boundaries of their water service.
Constitutional Amendment E	HJR 15	Fish and Wildlife	Establishes the right to hunt and fish.

Constitutional Amendment F	SJR 3	Legislative Sessions	Allows the legislature to set the session start date by statute and excludes state holidays from the number of total legislative days.
Constitutional Amendment G	SJR 9	Taxes	Expands the uses of income tax funds to include supporting children and individuals with a disability.

## VIRGINIA

Virginia Question 1	SJR 306 (2019)	Elections	Establishes a redistricting commission.
Virginia Question 2	HJR 676 (2019)	Taxes	Exempts disabled veterans from the motor vehicle property tax.

## WASHINGTON

Referendum 90	N/A	Education	Allows SB 5395, which requires public schools to provide comprehensive sexual health education, to take effect.
Advisory Vote 32	N/A	Taxes	Advisory vote on SB 5323, which established a tax on plastic bags.
Advisory Vote 33	N/A	Taxes	Advisory vote on SB 5628, which established a tax on heavy equipment rentals.
Advisory Vote 34	N/A	Taxes	Advisory vote on SB 6492, which increased the business and occupation tax.
Advisory Vote 35	N/A	Taxes	Advisory vote on SB 6492, which increased the business and occupation tax on commercial airplane manufacturers.
SJR 8212	SJR 8212	Healthcare	Allows public money in the long-term care services fund to be invested.

## WISCONSIN

Marsy's Law Amendment	SJR 54	Law Enforcement	Institutes Marsy's law that would provide crime victims with certain constitutional rights.
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## WYOMING

Constitutional Amendment A	HJR 2	Public Works	Removes the limit on the amount of debt a municipality can incur for sewer projects.
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